


SYN-064 C

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

11/9/04 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/010,246 Confirmation No.: 5866  
Applicant : Robert Sixto Jr., et al.  
Filed : December 6, 2001  
Title : Surgical Clips Particularly Useful in the  
Endoluminal Treatment of Gastroesophageal  
Reflux Disease (GERD)  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Bradford C. Pantuck  
Docket No. : SYN-064 C  
Customer No. : 24131

A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated June 23, 2004, kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

11/15/2004 BABRAHA1 00000093 10010246

01 FC:1252

430.00 OP